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CHAPEL EXERCISES

The last Chapel program was an especially interesting and agreeable one. The first number was the selection "Whispering" rendered by the Junior and Senior Mandolin Clubs. There were over twenty mandolins, assisted by a violin, Xylophone and Mr. Castle at the piano, and the effect was most pleasing. Special mention should be made of the performance of the membering of the Junior Mandolin club, who, although they have had little practice, played like veterans.

The address was given by Rev. Wood. In his opening remarks he stated that he had never known of a school of our size which afforded such excellent musical opportunities. The subject of his discourse was, "Occupations and how to Choose Them." He enlarged upon the necessity of choosing the right vacation, the one to which the individual was best suited and depicted very clearly the joy and advantages to be gained from congenial, worth while work. Education and religion were shown to be important factors to success. He closed his address with a prayer for guidance and success for each student.

The Band then rendered "Jingle Bells" in a unique manner. Different members played the verse as a solo, all joining in on the chorus. Sleigh-bells jingled merrily by Nat Buckley, added color to the performance. The same song was sung by the Seventh Grade in a memorable manner. The program was greatly enjoyed by the high school and lower grades, who were present for the occasion.

"What could be more sad than a man without a country?" feelingly asked Miss Donaldson.

"A country without a man," responded Lucy just as feelingly.

Walter: Irene, how would you like to have a pet monkey?

Irene: Oh Walter. This is so sudden.

Mr. Kaye in Hist. XII—Give the date of the War of 1812.

THE LYCEUM COURSE

The sale of the Lecture Course tickets, which was suspended during the Christmas rush, will now be resumed. There is a contest on between the different classes and the score of each will be posted in the assembly. The first number comes very soon, now, and every one should provide themselves with a ticket without delay. Each student is prepared to do his part toward making this course an unparrelled success.

SENIOR NOTES

Seyler wisely leaves town for his Christmas vacation.

Dorothy Anderson returned to school Monday.

Elry Larsen is becoming especially studious lately. He says that some one told him to settle down. We're all wondering who told him.

E. V. says that olive green overcoats is in style. He is proving it by demonstration.

"Not" Wanted—More short story writing. Senior Class.

Mr. Kaye has proven himself a very efficient censor for reading material not intended for him, but he has not been able to compare with the Senior boys in that respect.

Reminiscences of the Senior English XII, Wednesday morning, were greatly enjoyed by all.

Coral Van Wiltenburg and Merril Wragg, Class '20, were visitors of Senior classes last week.

The Senior class rings and pins have been given out.

Simple Sayings of Some Seniors: "Go, while the going's good." E. Seyler.

We're wondering who is to be benefitted by E. V.'s shopping expedition in Kazoo.

Mildred Beach became very confused when Molly Purington came to visit school Tuesday. Or could James Ayars have been the cause?

Pat Storm: "Did you hear what Kenneth pulled off at the dance in Decatur?"

"No what?"

Pat: "The hem of my gown."

ALUMNI NOTES

The last week of school was enlivened by the visits of many of the alumni, who were home for the holidays. Coral Van Wiltenburg, Martha Thayer, Marion Mutchler, Dale Hinckley and Meril Wragg were among those present.

Robert Cavanaugh, James Maxwell, Ted Ferguson, Harold Hathaway and Kirke Harrington, who are attending U. of M. were given a hearty welcome by certain members of the high school.

Gertrude Summy, who is teaching in South Haven and Sybil Nunnerly, who is teaching in Pentwater, spent their vacation in Paw Paw.

Nelson Waters, student at Kalamazoo College, assisted the Post Office Force during the Christmas rush. He evidently needed no vacation.

Caroline Johnson and Harold Hathaway have resumed their studies at Ann Arbor.

Kenneth Wilkins, class of '14 spent a few days in Paw Paw recently.

Pat Storm spent the holidays with friends and relatives here.

Douglass Hindenach and James Ayars, class of '17 spent Christmas with their parents.

Ross Wilkins attended Mrs. Higgs' Cotillion Friday night.

The classmates and friends of Frieda Snow will be glad to learn that she is gradually improving.

Did You Ever See:—

Miss Clegg chew gum?

Jack Boess work?

John Brennan with his Latin?

John Boyne not tip-toeing?

John Smock?

Turner Longwell without gum?

Lamb's "Tails from Shakespeare?"

Jean Warner out of bed before 7:45

A. M.?

One of Pelle's hair cuts?

Dick with a pencil of his own?

Johnny not trying to borrow "two-bits?"

Petrie look pleasant?

Johnny in band practice?

Vacation is over, the alumni are departed and Dorothy Mae and Frieda are again on speaking terms.

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EDUCATION AS A FACTOR
IN SOCIAL PROGRESS

(By Lucy Manning.)

All the problems of society are dependent upon the characters and habits of a race. Education controls and guides the character and habits of the individual and this performs the chief social function of all social progress. Education exists to adapt the individual to his social life and duties to his fellow-citizens. It better prepares him to become a citizen.

The civilized people of the past employed educational process, to the largest degree, to preserve and transmit culture from generation to generation. This aim provided for only individual progress and as a result of this, we have the present day social problems of poverty, crime, vice etc. This education was a social menace.

The aim of education in the future will be, not to produce professional individuals, but to produce efficient members of society or good citizens. This education of the mass of people will greatly do away with the present social problems and thus serve as an important factor in the reconstruction of society.

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THE VALUE OF EDUCATION

In modern times, it seems unnecessary to advance any argument as to the value of education. Perhaps, however, some do not realize its truest worth.

Upon first thought, one would probably say its principal value is in gaining a livelihood. While it is a great factor in obtaining a lucrative position, that should not be the only motive in striving to procure it. How much greater pleasure an educated person gets out of life, being able not only to enjoy the acquaintance-ship of his contemporaries, but also that of the greatest men of all ages.

By forming habits of study, and observation, one constantly adds to his store of information and learns to find delight in many things of which others would take no notice.

The supreme value in education is the building of character. To be completely educated, all sides of the nature must be developed and this must result in a well balanced character.

This kind of an education, with a fair degree of courage and perseverance insures success and happiness through life.

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WORD RECEIVED FROM
FORMER GRADUATE

Word has been received from Blanche Cutler, one of the popular members of last years' graduating class. She is attending the Fredericksburg State Normal in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Though it was necessary for her to lose one month because of sickness, now, having had only two months in school, she has caught up with her class and is doing fine work, being one out of five in Business Arithmetic, not required to repeat her examinations.

SCHOOL WEEK

February 21-25 has been set aside as "school week" for the local public schools. Parents and patrons will be given a special invitation to visit school during that week and become better acquainted with the work carried on. Special exhibits of the work of the various departments will be on display.

For the past several years a "school day" has been held at which time many of the patrons of the school have attended. The new plan for an entire week supplants the old because of the fact that the excess of visitors at the same time made it almost impossible to carry on the work in the regular way. It is hoped that the new plan will enable those interested to inspect the routine of an ordinary day.

NEW COURSES SECOND SEMESTER

Several new courses will be added to the program of studies for the second semester. The course in Sociology, instituted in the local high school program for the first time, last fall, is a one semester course and upon its completion an elementary course in Economics will be substituted. Many seniors and juniors are planning on enrolling in this class aside from those who have been in the Sociology class.

The Trigonometry class will be supplanted by a course in advanced Algebra.

The Advanced Mathematics courses are becoming increasingly more popular to the additional requirements for college entrance in these subjects.

It is planned to add five hours' work a week in both the Seventh and Eighth grade English courses, that more emphasis may be placed upon the study of literature without interfering so materially with the subjects of composition and grammar.

The installation of courses in Sociology and Economics is in keeping with the accepted movement to emphasize the social science among the better high schools of the country.

FRESHMAN NOTES

John Brennan spent Christmas in Chicago and Gary.

Donald Anderson, in honor of the guest from Marshall, indulged in a shave before the cotillion.

Mr. Castle, grabbing Dick by the collar, "I believe the devil has got hold of you!"

Dick:—"I believe so too.

Clarence Yonker spent his vacation in Kalamazoo.

SOPHOMORE NOTES

Miss Donaldson—What became of Clovis after his death, Margaret?

Margaret R.—You never can tell.

Opal Blaine is expected to be home from the hospital for Christmas.

Fred Menig was absent from school Tuesday. He says there isn't a rabbit in Michigan.

Coleridge's Ancient Mariner is being enjoyed immensely by both English X classes.

Theodore Johnson was absent several days last week.

Marjorie Chase has returned to school after a long illness.

ASK ME! ASK ME!

Dear Answer Man—I am very run down from overwork. The doctor advises a warm climate but my financial means are scarce. What shall I do to get there? Lloyd Holcomb

Answer—Take Carbollic Acid.

Dear Answer Man—I have no pep—I am scratchy and feverish. What shall I do. Ernest Loveland.

Answer—Take off your woolens.

Dear Answer Man—I am very fond of Harris Wilson, and although I pass him every day, he doesn't seem to notice me. How can I attract his attention? Blondie

Answer—Slip up in front of him some day.

Dear Answer Man—My head aches, my heart is very weak, I have dizzy spells and often see things which are not present. What shall I do? Elry Larsen.

Answer—Marry the girl.

Dear Answer Man—I am anxious to succeed, how can I get started? John Boyne.

Answer—Gasoline is the best starter I know.

Dear Answer Man—My hair is falling out. Can you give me something to keep it in? Vern Velour.

Answer—What is the matter with a box.

SOCIAL NOTES

(Too late for last issue.)

The P. D. Q. club met with Marjorie Nunnerly last Friday evening. An enjoyable time was spent by all.

Dorothea Warner was a guest at a slumber party given by Miss Dorothy Nelson of Lawton.

Several young people attended the Odd Fellow dance Tuesday evening.

A number of high school people are planning on attending Mrs. Higgs' Xmas cotillion.

Dorothea Warner will spend her Xmas vacation with friends in Chicago.

Helen Reynolds will spend a part of her vacation in Jackson.

A candy and popcorn sale was held in the Domestic Science room Friday. The proceeds went to buy different articles for the room.

Roberta Lyle will spend Xmas in Grand Rapids.

The P. D. Q. club met with Dorothy Brennan last Wednesday evening. An enjoyable time was spent by all. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Dan was absent Thursday and Friday of last week, her place being filled by Dorothy Anderson and Frieda Shafer.

Mary Snow and Edson Root attended the Idle Hour one night last week.

Mit Dow and Claire Hutchins have returned to their studies at Olivet College.

Donald Church is a new student in the Eighth grade, coming from the Wildey School.

Helen Reynolds attended a wedding in Jackson last week. Good practice you know.

Elizabeth and Kenneth Edson entered the Eighth Grade from the Wildey school Monday.

Mildred Beach is going back to nature. She has taken to wearing moccasins and no powder.

Frieda Shaefer declares that the vacation having been such a pleasant one, school is now very irksome.

Frieda—I've about decided to go to the party with Frank.

Doc.—If you won't go, Ill take you myself.

Stew Newland—I want to deposit \$10.

Teller—Have you sold your Olds? I might have given you \$12 myself.

A football banquet for the members of this years' team is being planned for next week. The Domestic Science department will provide the banquet and the captain will be chosen to lead the team next year at that time.

Ted Ferguson and James Maxwell practiced with the band Monday afternoon. Ted has been playing trombone in the Varsity Band at the University. James has taken up the baritone at the suggestion of the leader of the University band, there being an excess of cornet players in competition for places in the band, while there are but few capable baritone players.

A Classic.

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SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

Charles Avery was seen in Kalamazoo Monday last.

Mary Sirrine's efforts to "reduce" have proven a failure.

The newly organized Mandolin Club composed of the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Grades made their first appearance Wednesday last, at the Chapel exercises, their selection being "Whispering."

Wendell Riedl accompanied by Mary Sirrine had a private table, all by their lonesome, Tuesday last, in science class. A good time was reported by both.

LOST—One vanity case containing a small mirror, also a powder puff. Finder please return to Katherine Maxwell and receive reward.

NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS

The Misses Smith resolve to wear no hats until spring.

Charles Millen, to talk less and say more.

Liela Smith, to get more than one hundred in all subjects.

Jean Warner, to chew not more than one stick of gum during class hours.

Charlotte Youngs, to whisper not more than once every five minutes.

Mary Sirrine, not to eat any fat meat for one year.

Turner Longwell, to take no more naps during school hours.

JUNIOR NOTES

Ruth Raymond was absent from school Tuesday.

We have a couple of vamps in the Junior class and both are trying their "willy-wiles" out on Stewart Newland—Who's next?

Alice Allett has returned to school after a week's illness.

Mary Snow, Mary Curtiss and Stewart Newland were such good students that Mr. Castle thought fit to excuse them from chemistry class a day.

Harris Wilson played a very pleasing solo on his Xylophones Wednesday morning for chapel exercises in the assembly.

Editor—Kenny, how many ads did you get today?

Kenneth—I got two orders in one place—one to get out and the other to stay out.

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